

# Muir Community Council

Minutes for February 9, 2011 taken by Liz Mumford

Muir Elementary Media Center, 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Ginger Sommers, Derek Sainsbury, Jan Rawlins, Nancy Lima, Heidi Busk, Liz Mumford, Amy Nydegger, Jeanette Peterson, Lindsey Smith, Stephanie Miner

**Welcome:** Derek Sainsbury

**Approve Minutes** from January: reviewed by Liz, motioned and unanimously approved

**Council Business:** District Budget Cut ideas:

Derek attended district meeting with Ms. Rawlins about budget cuts, they desire input on where cuts could be made to operating costs. Discussion points included: alternating a Kindergarten extended day schedule to reduce transportation costs, eliminating jr. high athletics and creating revenues from facility leases to community sporting programs, promote better use of trustlands.

Derek will forward ideas discussed to the district.

## Principal's Business

**AR program:** \$3000 to move existing titles to AR servers or pay \$4700 set-up fee (plus yearly renewal at \$??) for unlimited access. General consensus of teachers is that they want to keep AR. Need to make a decision next month about funding options.

**Trustlands \$:** need new document cameras. **Legislative session ongoing:** express opinions to your representative about ARTWORKS. Rep. Nielson invited to an informance. Funding looks good. **Traffic:** officer has been on site the past week and will continue to show up for random enforcement. He suggested a jersey barricade and moving the crosswalk south. **Board meeting:** this Tuesday at SDJH, CC members invited at 3:45 to reception. **Chinese Immersion:** currently accepting applications and screening teacher candidates. **Davis Foundation:** seats available for purchase at upcoming fundraiser, see District site for details.

**PTA Minute:** Lindsey Joy Smith...JR Achievement volunteers trained, reading week upcoming, Grant money submitted to the district for the grades to access their requests.

## Committee Reports:

### **Fundraising:**

**2011/12 Fundraiser...** discussed 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip survey, explore possibility of providing a breakdown of fieldtrip costs by grade in donation/fundraising efforts next year.

**Adopt-a-book:** some books purchased during SEPs, many books still needed. Ginger and Mrs. Wood are coordinating program and will put up signs in the foyer and send out additional email and newsletter reminders.

### **Curriculum:**

Next Math recess: February 16 at afternoon recess, in need of more volunteers, considering focus on a specific grade in March (3<sup>rd</sup> grade). Need prizes and donations!

### **Community Outreach/Grants:**

Currys' were gone but sent a report via email: Kindle request with Barnes and Noble is pending, Ebook Request with Walmart is pending due to staffing changes, Jason is drafting a community outreach letter for gifts-in-kind, and cash donations to the school.

## Other items of business:

CC members took a district survey about Principal Rawlins after she was dismissed from the room and that meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting: March 9, 2011 @8:00 p.m.**